

## BARON SUYEMATSU'S GIFT TO ENGLAND

Reveals Japanese Secret of Converting Common Bracken of the Woods Into a Delicious Dish Rivaling Asparagus.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THIS REPUBLIC.—London, June 2.—(Copyright, 1905.)—A gift which may or may not prove useful has been presented to the English nation. Baron Suyematsu, having the desire to impress the British people to the cognition of the kindness which he had received on all hands when he arrived in England, invited his guests in the Japanese Club, in King street, Covent Garden, to explain what form the gift was to take.

It was found the Baron, desirous to present through the newspapers the information that the common bracken of the woods may make an excellent vegetable if gathered in the springtime season, when it breaks sprouts, as the shoots are likely bent by the hawks. In Japan broken, under the name warabi, has figured in cookery books since time immemorial.

It was served in two forms at the Japanese Club, one hot, the other cold; and there were those who considered seriously that it was well worthy to make a place amongst the best of English vegetables.

In both forms it was tender, delicate and deliciously palatable, and might compete with asparagus and spinach, to both of which it has some affinity.

An essential preliminary to its cooking is the use of an alkali of some sort to remove the bitter element.

In Japan, they soak it for eight hours in wood ashes and water. What was eaten at the club had either lain in soda and water or been boiled, so that the combination made more tender than usual for ordinary kitchen utensils.

EARTHQUAKE LOSS IS SLIGHT.

Japan Does Not Suffer as Much as Was Feared.

Tokio, June 2.—The Governor of Hiroshima Province telegraphs that the earthquake which took place on June 2 killed six people, wounded seventy-one and destroyed thirty-three houses in Hiroshima and 110 in Tottori.

The reports from other affected districts are meager, but it is believed that the loss of life and the destruction of property have been considerably slight.

The first news of the earthquake descended upon the telegraph system while he was making it impossible to communicate with the outside world, cut off communications with Japan and all parts of the world, which created an impression that some great disaster had taken place.

## MONEY-MAKING ON THE Isthmus—Chances for Americans in Real Estate, Mines and Canal Positions.

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Panama a Land of Gold and Pearls—The Darien Mines Yield \$1,000,000 a Year—Vast Forests of Mahogany and Rubber—Opportunities on the Big Banana Plantations—Contracts for Canal Work and How They Should Be Made—High Rents and Avaricious Landlords in the Tropics



General Correspondence of the Sunday Republic: Panama, May 26.—What chances have Americans to make money on the Isthmus of Panama?

This question comes to me from different parts of the United States.

It is difficult to answer.

Panama is a new country, backed by the United States.

Its Government will be safe from now on. Uncle Sam's big stick will prevent revolutions, and the natives are anxious that their resources be developed.

Large areas will be thrown open for extensive land grants may be leased or bought at low prices.

As it is now, Panama is practically unoccupied.

The country is just about the size of Indiana.

It is over 500 miles long, and it ranges in width from 30 to 15 miles.

There is a mountain range which winds its way through it, being at its lowest along the line of the canal. There are rich valleys, and here and there, savannas or rolling plains good for pasture. This is especially so north of the canal zone, in a department known as the Choco, from which the most of the cattle of the isthmus come. There are plains near Panama, and rich lands without trees between here and Colombia.

RIVERS AND LAKES.

The whole country is well watered. Rivers flow from the mountains down the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the isthmus, and some of the streams are navigable for

## MONDAY, 8 A. M., STARTS A MOST PHENOMENAL SALE OF OVER 5,000 CLEVER SAMPLE SKIRTS!

\$1 for \$5 Skirts! \$2 for \$6 Skirts! \$3 for \$7 Skirts! \$4 for \$8 Skirts!



TABLE No. 1.  
This lot comprises Ladies' Melton Cloth Skirts; walking lengths; neatly stitched; absolute \$5 value sale price . . . . .

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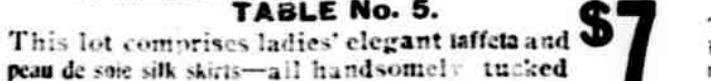


TABLE No. 4.  
This lot comprises ladies' new box-pleated Skirts w/it a shirred yoke, in all-wool Henrietta cloth—others in Panama and fancy plaids—\$4 all handsomely stitched and tailored—\$8 value at . . . . .

\$4

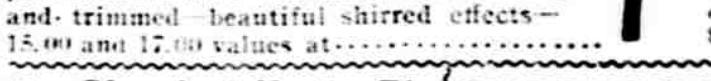


TABLE No. 5.  
This lot comprises ladies' elegant taffeta and peau de soie skirts—all handsomely tucked and trimmed—beautiful shirred effects—\$7 value at . . . . .

\$7



TABLE No. 6.  
This lot comprises Ladies' French Voile Skirts; beautiful walking lengths, neatly stitched and tailored; others handsomely trimmed with folds of taffeta silk and metallics—\$18.00 and \$18.00 values at . . . . .

\$8

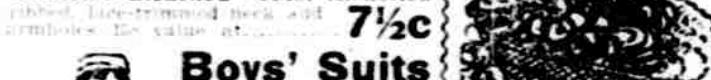


TABLE No. 3.  
This lot comprises ladies' brilliantines, broadcloths and fancy mixtures; all made in the latest side and knife pleated effects; all colors; \$7 values at . . . . .

\$3

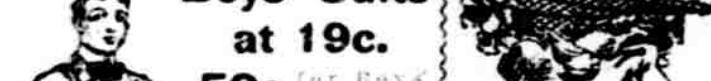


TABLE No. 2.  
This lot comprises ladies' beautiful accordion and knife pleated skirts in all shades, others in black and white checks, with new knee pleated flounce; 6.00 value at . . . . .

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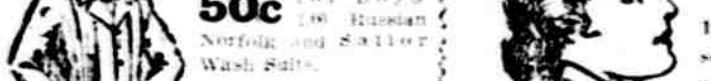


TABLE No. 7.  
This lot comprises Extra! India Fagoting Yoke, 75c Linen Waist Grade 2: . . . . .

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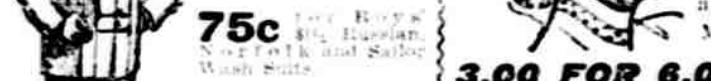


TABLE No. 8.  
They are handmade on wire frame, of all-over inked chiffon, in turban and dress shapes; assorted colors; well worth \$300; Monday 1.00 value at . . . . .

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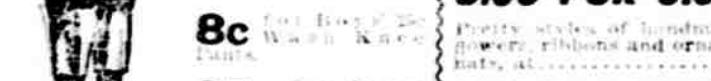


TABLE No. 9.  
10c FOR 50c FLOWERS.

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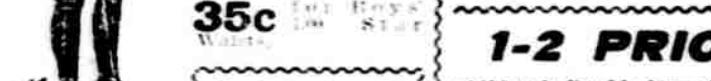


TABLE No. 10.  
3.00 FOR 6.00 TRIMMED HATS!

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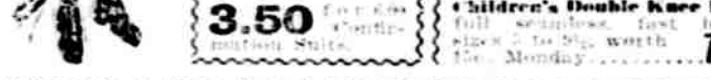


TABLE No. 11.  
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TABLE No. 12.  
\$1.50 for Men's \$3 All-Wool Pants

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TABLE No. 13.  
\$5 FOR MEN'S \$10 NOBBY OUTING SUITS

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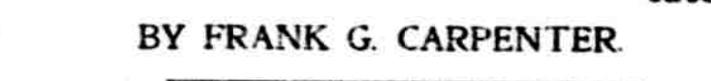


TABLE No. 14.  
100 on sale to-morrow only; nobby cheviot and cassimere coat and pant Suits up to date and perfect fitting; very special Monday—don't miss 'em.

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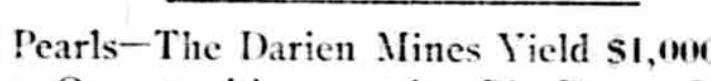


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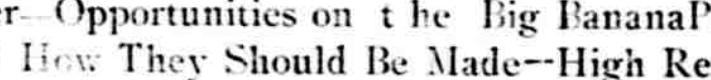


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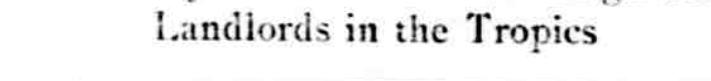


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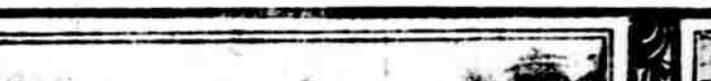


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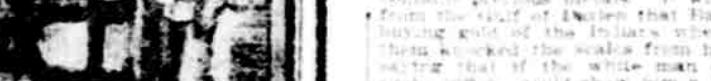


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